

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MICHAEL APONTE,

Defendants.

8:21-CR-117

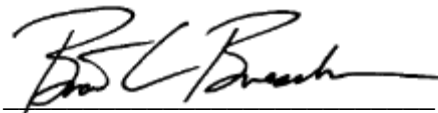
**ORDER ON AMENDED MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Amended Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. [Filing 138](#). Defendant has also filed an amended financial affidavit in support of his Motion. [Filing 139](#). Having reviewed Defendant's Motion and supporting financial affidavit, the Court finds that Defendant's request comports with the requirements of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a). *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1) (stating that a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal must include an affidavit showing the party's inability to pay, claims a right to redress, and states the issues being appealed). The Court grants Defendant's Motion and will permit him to appeal *in forma pauperis*. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Amended Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, [Filing 138](#), is granted.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. C. Buescher', written over a horizontal line.

Brian C. Buescher
United States District Judge